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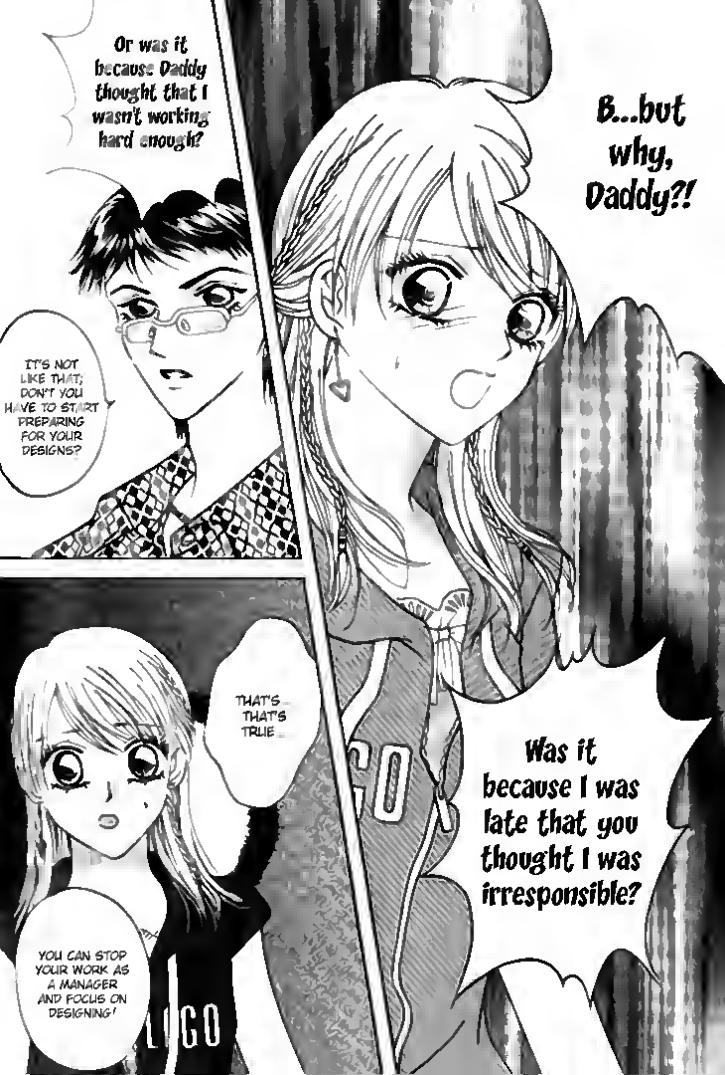
B...but why, Daddy?!
Was it because I was late that you thought I was irresponsible?
Or was it because Daddy thought that I wasn't working hard enough?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT; DON'T YOU HAVE TO START PREPARING FOR YOUR DESIGNS?
THAT'S... THAT'S TRUE...
YOU CAN STOP YOUR WORK AS A MANAGER AND FOCUS ON DESIGNING!

DAD... I COULD DO IT PART TIME...
WE'LL SEE AFTER YOUR DESIGNS ARE DONE!
SHENG YE, YAO, WHAT DO YOU GUYS THINK?
WE DON'T MIND...
...
I- I had no idea how things would turn out later...
I thought everything would be alright if I left it...
I... I UNDER-STAND...
I never thought that... relationships between managers and artists would be that weak...

DING DONG!
DING DONG!
I'LL HAVE TO HURRY UP OR I'LL BE LATE!
HMM?!
Late?
STEP!
Without being a manager, what is left between me and Sheng Ye??!

I'm not their manager anymore...
I...
I'M NOT THEIR MANAGER ANYMORE...
WHAT?!!
No need to rush to meet them...!
EH? LIAN YOU YI, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO WITH ARDOUR?
As long as we live under the same roof and are going to the same school, I can still see them..
It's fine..
It's alright...
LIAN YOU YI, YOU GOT FIRED?! LIAN YOU YI!!

What..
It's them!
WAH!!! SHENG YE, YAO, WEI!!

Quick!
Sheng Ye!
Yao!
Wah!
Wah!
They're here!
They're over there!!
Sheng Ye! Yao!
STOMP!
Sheng Ye!
It feels like it's back to normal for me to be with them.
SHENG...
SHENG YE!
SHENG YE!!!
Wah!
STOMP!
WAH!!
To be near them is hard!
YAO!
they are artists.
But now, it is different.
Wow!
Wow!
SHENG YE!!

Sheng Ye...
how can he hear me...
so many people calling him,
Sheng Ye...
WHY WOULD I CALL YOU FOR NOTHING? STUPID!
DID YOU CALL ME?
Really! It is hard to be near them!
Sheng Ye!
Wei!
Yao!
Sheng Ye!
HMPH!
I want to talk to him..
ARE'NT YOU ARDOUR'S MANAGER?
One sentence is fine...

NOT A MANAGER.. BUT AS FRIENDS..
HM? SENIORS..
I HEARD THAT YOU QUIT, LUCKY YOU! WE DON'T MIND WE DIDN'T BET..
ON YOU BEING A MANAGER FOR SO LONG GOOD FOR YOU! HOHOHO~
FRIENDS? YOU WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH ARDOUR? DON'T JOKE WITH ME.
THEY ARE IDOLS THEY BELONG TO EVERYONE! SINCE YOU ARE NOT THEIR MANAGER,
THERE'S NO EXCUSE TO BE NEAR SHENG YE AND THE REST OF THEM.

Silence...
JOKES? I DON'T KNOW ANY, GO ASK SHENG YE!
You ask Sheng Ye to tell a joke and just like to say you don't know any jokes?
THIS IS BORING... WEI, TELL ME A JOKE!
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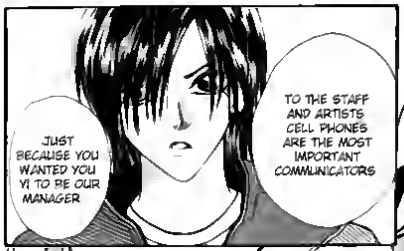
LONG TIME AGO, THERE WAS A CAVEMAN, HIS NAME WAS A JOKE...

HARD TO LAUGH...
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THAT LOUSY GIRL! WE ALWAYS HEAR HER NAGGING.
NOW THAT SHE'S GONE, IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT!
IT'S JUST THAT WE AREN'T USED TO IT YET...
NEW MAN-AGER...
IF YOU'RE BORED THEN LISTEN TO MUSIC!
WE HAVE TO MEET OUR NEW MANAGER LATER.

Xiao Yi isn't Ardour's manager?! I never thought it would go that smoothly.
Xiao Yi quit?!
Don't know~ Maybe it's the same as in the past...
Maybe Ardour is hard to get along with?
...
HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE? AREN'T ARDOUR AND YOU YI GETTING ALONG VERY WELL?
WHAT?!

WHY NOT?!
ISN'T XIAO YI NOT ARDOUR'S MANAGER ANYMORE!?
SHE HAS TO FOCUS ON HER DESIGNS
SO SHE'LL BE STOPPING ALL HER WORK AS A MANAGER!
DESIGNS!?
OH, RIGHT! THANKS TO SHENG YE'S REMINDER, I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN ABOUT THAT.
Sheng Ye!!
WHEN I DID SOMETHING!
DID? WHAT DID YOU DO?
DANG
Argh! I under-estimated him!!


JUST BECAUSE YOU WANTED YOU YI TO BE OUR MANAGER
TO THE STAFF AND ARTISTS CELL PHONES ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMUNICATORS

If Ardour thinks Xiao Yi is so important, then a mistake like that shouldn't matter!!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THAT!
I just wanted to see if it was effective to get Xiao Yi to be our manager.

NOTHING I ONLY TURNED OFF XIAO YI'S CELL PHONE

BANG!!
You...you guys?! What are you talking about? Xiao Yi quit because of you guys!!
THAT DAY, WHEN SHE SAID THAT SHE FORGOT ABOUT THE TIME AND THAT'S WHY SHE WAS SO LATE,
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MADE HER LATE!
Wait!
JINTIAN!!?
We'll have another job to get to later
YOU CAN HIT HIM, JUST DON'T HIT HIS FACE

I could practice some of my punches!
I am prepared.
My god... they are going to hit each other!
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SEE ABOUT WHAT?
AT LEAST THIS TIME SHE WON'T BE OVERWORKING HERSELF!
IF YOU DISLIKE US THEN COMPETE WITH US WITH YOUR REAL SKILLS! JUNIOR!
What!?
TSK! I WILL, I THINK I CAN TRUST YOU ON THAT.
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.

Did he just mean that...
Wei
Don't call me that! Do you want to get hit?!
LET'S GO!
...
Apologize...
JIANJIE, YOU OKAY?
LOOK WHO'S TALKING!
GO APOLOGIZE AND LET YOU YI KNOW THAT SHE WAS DOING VERY WELL.
Transcendence
LIAN YOU YI LOOK OUTSIDE, SOMEONE IS WAITING FOR YOU.
Chatter
Chatter

WELL... THAT DAY...
I SAW YOUR CELL PHONE PHOTO RIGHT? I TURNED IT OFF...
Huh? JunJie...
SOR... SORRY...
I hate it. She believes me...
But I think I'm going to see hatred in her eyes.
SO IT WAS LIKE THAT? YOU TURNED IT OFF?
HEY! IF YOU'RE GOING TO APOLOGIZE, LOOK AT ME!!

Hatred in her eyes...
YOU MUST HAVE THOUGHT I WAS SOME KIND OF TIGER~
THANK YOU, I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT THAT
THA THANKS?
FOR TELLING ME THAT I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!
ACTUALLY I WAS QUITE MAD! I WAS GOING TO KICK YOU REALLY HARD
OR MAYBE PUNCH YOU REALLY HARD
Really..
BUT GIRL PUNCHES DON'T HURT AS MUCH~
BUT... WHEN I SAW THAT YOU WEREN'T LOOKING AT ME...

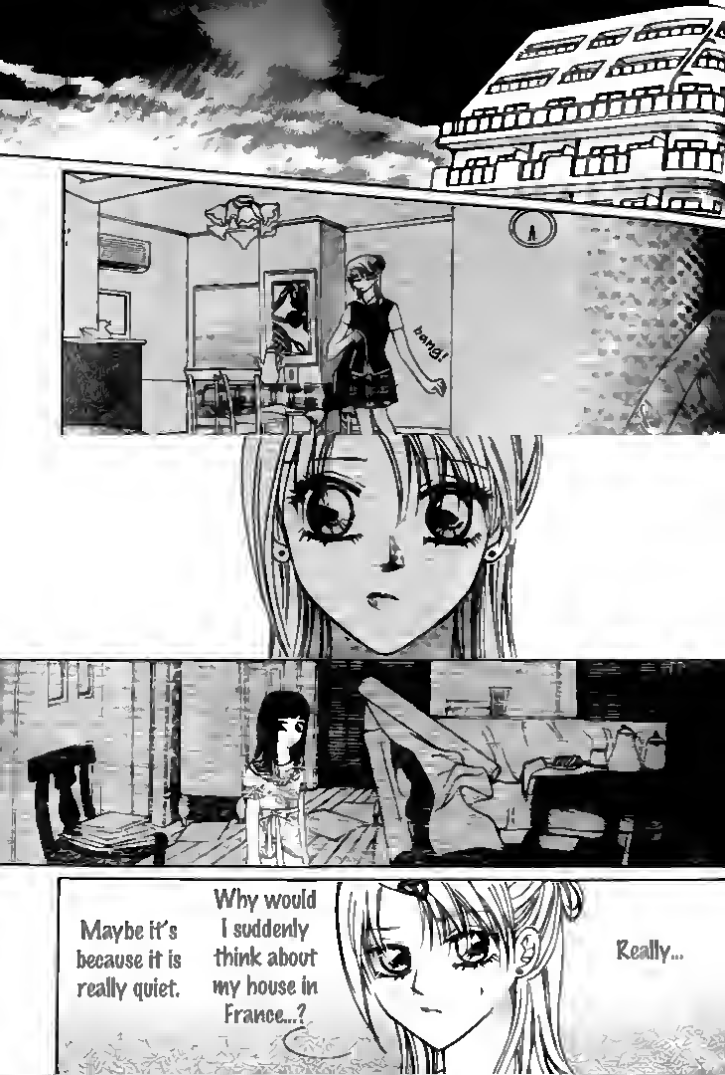
I KNEW YOU'D REGRET DOING THAT!
YOU DON'T ACTUALLY HAVE TO APOLOGIZE
I always thought that stealing Ardour's manager would help us win against them.
and at least we wouldn't treat her like Ardour did...=
I STILL HAVE TO PREPARE FOR THE DESIGNS
In the end, it was her who got hurt.
IS IT ALRIGHT THAT YOU AREN'T A MANAGER ANYMORE?
SORRY
YEAH! I CAN FOCUS ON FINISHING MY DESIGNS AND START MAKING THEM ~
I HEARD IT

HE...HE KNEW...
Ba-Bump!
HE KNEW?
YOU...SHENG YE ACTUALLY KNEW,
Eh... strange? It feels strange...
AND BECAUSE OF THAT HE WANTS TO HIT ME..
Are they...
Ah...
Are they both—
Hey?! Why is your face all red?! Did I say something embarrassing?!

He wanted to stop her from overworking and also stop thinking about her the way i do.
What!? Sheng Ye trusted her from the beginning,
HEY! WHY IS YOUR FACE ALL RED..?
IF...IF YOU ARE DONE WITH YOUR CLOTHING,
WE...STILL NEED HELP, WOULD YOU LIKE TO..?
He did everything for her.
YOU DON'T KNOW?
??
KNOW WHAT?
Of course! We're friends~

Why do you want Hou Yi to be our manager?
JinTian once said.
YEAH, FRIENDS
Why... I never thought of that...
Just by looking at her enthusiastic face...
It's hard to look away.
IT HAS BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE LAST SAW HER!
REALLY~ XIAO YI IS LIKE THAT MAKING IT SO EASY TO FORGIVE THAT GUY!
WANT TO GO SAY HI TO HER?
WE DON'T HAVE TIME... LET'S GO!

I keep thinking that even though we can't see each other during school, I'll see them at home.
I never thought I would be talking to JunJie.
I missed my chance...
to see them again. It's really hard.


bang!
Maybe it's because it is really quiet.
Why would I suddenly think about my house in France...?
Really...

CLICK!
Usually, Sheng Ye and A Yao come home around now...
DADDY! YOU'RE BACK!!
—UMM... ARE SHENG YE AND THE OTHERS BUSY...?
HMM? DIDN'T THEY TELL YOU?
TODAY THEY WENT OVERSEAS FOR THEIR PROMOTIONS!
WHAT?! HOW LONG ARE THEY GOING TO BE GONE?!

I am not their manager anymore.
Only I thought that we were important to each other.
What about them...?
To them, it's normal to be without a manager.
Because I'm not special to them...
So there's no need to tell me...?
But I miss them...
Especially...
Sheng Ye.
PROBABLY FOR ABOUT TWO OR THREE WEEKS
Why is it like this...?

I WAS HOPING I COULD GO TO THE AIRPORT TO SEE THEM ...
HUH? I'M NOT SURE...
LIAN YU YI DO YOU KNOW WHEN THEY'LL BE BACK?
WHY? YOU DON'T KNOW... EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE A FORMER MANAGER?
YEAH
WE CAN'T SEE ARDOUR AT SCHOOL ANYMORE...
YEAH! WE CAN ONLY SEE THEM BY WATCHING ENTERTAINMENT SHOWS
Now I'm just like a normal fan.
Just seeing them on television
I only find out a little more through Dad.
I can't reach them through their cell phones.
Scissors?
Hm...?
What? Let go! It's none of your business!
Hey! What are you doing?!

TSK! YOU THINK THAT YOU ARE THE BEST? WE'LL SEE!
LIAN YOU YI, DON'T STOP HER.
TO RUIN SOMEONE'S PIECE, YOU SURE DON'T HAVE ANY SELF-CONFIDENCE!
BU YIN RUI!
THAT'S YOUR PIECE, WHY WOULD SHE WANT TO RUIN YOUR WORK?
SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO DO THAT TO GET HIGH SCORES
HUH? YOU DON'T KNOW?
KNOW WHAT?
THIS IS NOT JUST FOR THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, BUT ALSO TO PICK OUT TALENTED DESIGNERS!
THEY WILL BE PICKING OUT TWENTY TALENTED DESIGNERS TO USE FOR THE CATWALK FROM TWO CLASSES.
AND THE ONES WHO ARE CHOSEN ALSO GET FIRST PRIORITY FOR BOARDING SCHOOL!

What!!?
THE BEST THING IS THAT DURING SUMMER OR WINTER BREAK, YOU CAN PRACTICE FOR BOARDING SCHOOL
SINCE YOU HAD TO RUN ERRANDS FOR ARDOUR AND HEAT WAVE,
AND NOW THE EXAMS, YOU PROBABLY HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH REST. WEREN'T THEY REALLY THOUGHTFUL TOWARDS YOU?
Huh...? It is like that...
I always thought that I got fired mainly because I was late.
YOUR EXPRESSION CHANGED QUICKLY, BUT I SAW THAT DEPRESSED LOOK.
To France! To Japan!
WEREN'T YOU JUST FEELING DEPRESSED BECAUSE YOU CAN'T BE ARDOUR'S MANAGER?
DEPRESSED ?
ARDOUR TREATED YOU PRETTY WELL AS THEIR MANAGER
IT'S JUST THAT I CAN'T GET USED TO IT YET.
WHAT?

I wish I could be friends with her...
Bu Yin Rui...
She looks cold but it doesn't seem like that...
HEY?
SFX: BONG!
I'M TIRED!!
GOING ON SHOWS, INTERVIEWS .. I FEEL LIKE A ROBOT!
SHENG YE, WHY DON'T YOU CALL XIAO YI?
I wonder how they are...
Hong Kong
I have to do really well, I can't waste anything!!

No way!
The interview is about to start. Get ready please~
Okay
SHUT UP!
OH~ HOHO! BECAUSE CALLING WILL MAKE YOU MISS HER MORE SO YOU DON'T BOTHER TO CALL?

TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
It's normal, no need to worry!
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
I got hurt by the needle.
WAH!!!
Phone can't be reached. Pipsqueak manager (x8). No messages.
Even the needle flews...
WHOOSH!
I SHOULD REST. I GOT THE CUTTINGS DONE... BUT THINGS AREN'T GOING SMOOTHLY.

I miss you...
Hi~ Xiao Yi, did you miss us?
A yao!! Are you guys doing okay?
♪♫♪
HELLO!
BUSY! GOING ON SHOWS, EATING, GOING ON SHOWS, EATING....
THERE ARE NO SNACKS, NO CRACKERS, NO SNACKS, AND NO CRACKERS!!
There's no one to nag, it's boring, there's no one to talk to, it's boring~
I am stupid; I actually thought they didn't care about me anymore!...
HELLO? HELLO? WHY ARE THERE NO SOUNDS?
Yi...
thump!
Are you two singing?

WELL... UMM. IT WASN'T FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL OR ANYTHING!
Why didn't you leave messages?
YOU DOING ALRIGHT?
Is it only cell phone, or are we Hosts?
YEAH...
Really
Hearing his voice is going to melt me.
thump thump thump!
Eh...?
If I have time, I'll call you
Even when I call, wouldn't it be...be better to hear your voices
OKAY... ALRIGHT!

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WHY AREN'T YOU TALKING?
Miss
Ding
I miss
I want to tell him..
ba-thump!
ba-thump!
I miss... miss...
SHENG YE...I...
HM?
NO BATTERY?!
What!!?
The call has ended, please leave a message after the...
BONG!
WHAT THE...
IT TOOK LOTS OF COURAGE FOR ME TO SAY THAT, AND NOW...
Do you have spare batteries?
This one!
Miss... what
eat it on

I miss you...
Miss you so even my heart hurts...
I really, really miss you...
I miss you!
I really want to see you..

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